

SEWER LEADWORKER*Class Definition*

Under general supervision, leads and participates in the activities of a sewer crew in the maintenance and repair of the City sewer systems.

Distinguishing Characteristics

Sewer Leadworker is the advanced working lead class in the Sewer Worker series. Incumbents provide lead direction and participate in the maintenance and repair of City sewer systems. Incumbents also investigate complaints on matters relating the sanitary sewers, odors, and cave-ins. This class is distinguished from Sewer Maintenance Supervisory I in that incumbents of the latter have first-line supervisory responsibilities. It is distinguished from Sewer Worker II in that incumbents of the latter do not have on-going lead level responsibility.

Typical Tasks

(An incumbent may not be assigned all duties listed, nor do the examples cover all duties which may be assigned.)

Leads and participates in the maintenance of sanitary sewers; leads the operation of video inspection equipment, sewer truck, rodding truck, flusher truck, or other related equipment.

Leads and participates in the repair of sanitary sewers and related structures, which may include laying pipe and making sewer connections.

Operates specialized equipment to remove roots, sand, and other debris from clogged sewerlines and drains.

Checks sanitary sewers for operating conditions; performs dye flow tests.

Checks the operation of storm sewers during rainy seasons; frees obstructions if needed.

Inspects lift pumps; repairs or reports any malfunctions.

Completes work reports and time records on all projects.

Performs related duties as required.

Knowledge, Abilities, and Skills

Knowledge of the materials, methods, practices and equipment used in sewer maintenance.

Knowledge of sanitary sewer systems and related structures.

Knowledge of safety practices applicable to the maintenance of sewers.

Ability to lead subordinates.

Ability to operate specialized sanitary sewer maintenance equipment.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships.

Ability to follow, understand and complete oral and written instructions including sewer maps, work orders and operational and safety manuals.

Skill in the use of special hand tools and related equipment.

Minimum Qualifications

One year of experience equivalent to that gained as a Sewer Worker II with the City of Fresno.

Necessary Special Requirement

Possession of a valid California Driver's License at time of appointment. Incumbents will be required to obtain a valid Class B California Driver's License with Tank endorsement within 60 days of appointment.

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Director

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